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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
M. Wang, J. Wang, Luo, and Cheng :
Application No.: 10/727,857 : DECISION ACCORDING
Filed: December 4, 2003 : RULE 47(a) STATUS
Attorney Docket No: 17557-0 :
For: CONTROL MECHANISM FOR ENHANCED FEATURES
FOR STREAMING VIDEO ON DEMAND SYSTEMS

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 30, 2004, certificate of mailing dated August 24, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

The above-cited application was filed on December 4, 2003, without a properly executed declaration. On February 27, 2004, the Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application requiring a declaration signed by all named inventors and a surcharge of \$130.00 for the late filing of the declaration. On August 30, 2004, the instant petition was filed along with a request for an extension of time within the fourth month.

Petitioner has shown that inventors Meng Wang and Jian Wang were not able to be located after a diligent effort by the representatives of the 37 CFR 1.47 applicant. The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

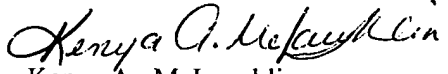
As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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